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(President of the General Assembly)

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The meeting was called to order at 9.25 a.m.

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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL ITEM SUBMITTED BY HONDURAS (A/46/231)

1. The CHAIRMAN invited the Committee to consider the request by Honduras for the inclusion of an item entitled "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti" (A/46/231).

2. Mr. FLORES BERMUDEZ (Honduras) said that the document submitted by his delegation on behalf of the Latin American and Caribbean Group indicated why the Group wished an additional item entitled "Crisis of democracy and human rights in Haiti" to be included in the agenda of the General Assembly at its forty-sixth session and considered in plenary meeting.

3. Many Member States of the United Nations had condemned the coup d'état in Haiti and called for the reinstatement of the legitimate Government. The question was also before the Organization of American States (OAS). The members of the Security Council had, a few days earlier, expressed their support for the current OAS initiatives on Haiti and agreed that the legitimate Government of that country should be immediately restored. The Committee would recall that the General Assembly, in its resolution 45/2, had authorized the provision of electoral assistance to Haiti. The Latin American and Caribbean Group trusted that the General Assembly, in consonance with its earlier resolution, would give due consideration to the matter before the Committee.

4. The Committee decided to recommend that the General Assembly should include the additional item in the agenda.

5. The Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item should be considered directly in plenary meeting on a priority basis.

The meeting rose at 9.30 a.m.